



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 8.

EXPLANATIONS that the United States has no notion of establishing an actual protectorate over Liberia, which have just been received in London, are not proving very convincing to European officialdom. The London Post says:

The new scheme must inevitably result in the American nation exercising a very large measure of control over Liberian affairs. Whether such control can be described as amounting to a protectorate is a matter of opinion. Looking at the question from a practical point of view, it seems obvious that the United States would be making herself responsible for the internal welfare of the country and would, therefore, become sooner or later the ruler of Liberia. If the United States remains content merely with maintaining order in Liberia, everyone on this side will be satisfied, but there is general uneasiness, lest having once obtained a foothold in the old world, Americans will become ambitious to extend their sphere of influence with consequent trouble for everybody.

It is believed by many people in this country that the United States has its hands full in maintaining the Monroe doctrine.

The lie direct has passed between Senator Burton, of Ohio, and "Boss" Cox, of Cincinnati, in a series of press interviews since the Ohio convention. In a sworn statement Cox told of the time and place where Burton had conferred with him in the presence of witnesses and had gone over the field of candidates for the governorship, and had agreed to support Judge Brown, discarding all others. Cox refers to Burton as a "pinhead statesman" and a "traitor" for having gone back on his word in springing the name of Longworth on the convention. In his reply Burton throws down the gauntlet to Cox and says it is time the people of Ohio refuse longer to submit to the bullying tactics of a man of Cox's character. Burton denies that he entered into any deal with Cox. So the war goes merely on and it is firmly believed it will result in Ohio going democratic at the fall election.

ACCORDING to Rev. C. Julian Tuthill, baseball is to be one of the delights of heaven. "Baseball in Heaven" was the subject of a sermon preached by the reverend gentleman in Mattapoisett, Mass., yesterday. He said: "Heaven is but an evolution of this world. A Christian may love a ball game and loving it remain a Christian. Why, then, is it not safe to prophesy that even the game of baseball will have its place in some spiritual form in heaven." According to Mr. Tuthill, Mahomet was right when he described many means of pursuing happiness and diversions generally in the unseen world.

The Belle Elmore murder horror reached the inevitable commercial stage on Saturday when Miss Le Neve, in jail at Quebec, in connection with the Dr. Crippen case, received a telegram from a New York theatrical manager offering her \$1,000 a week for an indefinite engagement in vaudeville, to begin immediately upon her release from prison in the event that she is set free. It appears that commercialism of the present knows no limit.

ANOTHER Virginia daily, the Suffolk Herald, has been forced to the wall by reason of non-support. The editor in making the announcement pathetically says: "The causes of suspension are that the support is insufficient to make the venture profitable, and the editor and manager is not physically able to perform any longer the arduous duties which he has had to undergo for the last two and a half years."

ACCORDING to statistics made public in Des Moines, one-third of the babies in Iowa under one year of age died this summer. Cholera infantum, infantile paralysis, poor milk and improper care were given as reasons, but neglect does not appear to have entered into the calculations of the experts.

PRESIDENT TAFT was assured by Representative W. B. McKinley, chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, that the republicans would carry all the seats in the House of Representatives which they now hold and would win back seats they have recently lost. W. E. Chandler redoubles. Claim everything!

THE Kansas insurgents say they are sorry that Speaker Cannon talked so little. Mr. Cannon, it is suggested, is probably sorry that he talked at all.

New York Stock Market. New York, Aug. 8.—Although there was a good deal of irregularity shown in the stock market at the opening today, the majority of the important issues showed substantial gains. After the first fifteen minutes some selling caused slight concessions. A firmer tone prevailed in the last half of the forenoon, a number of issues ruling slightly above the highest of the first few minutes.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of Alexandria Gazette.

"Comfortable weather" is the promise of the Weather Bureau for this week. A disturbance that now covers the Mississippi valley will move eastward and will cause unsettled and showery weather in the lake region, and the Ohio valley, arriving in the Atlantic States about Wednesday. Generally fair weather will prevail in the Mississippi valley, the plains states, the Rocky mountain and plateau regions and the Pacific states. It is said. There were frequent showers last week throughout the United States, causing the temperatures all over the country to show an average below the seasonal normal.

In cosmopolitan Washington, with its society tinged by the diplomatic set with foreign customs and where cigarette smoking among women is admitted to be common, no clergyman could be found today who would in the slightest degree condone the practice, though the confinement of the recent criticism against women cigarette smokers to a few prominent members of the sex was deplored as unjust. The practice, it was pointed out, was not confined to any especial few but was quite general among fashionable women, as a regular feature of practically every fashionable dinner party in the capital city. Cigarettes are usually provided for the women. The old-fashioned idea of the women leaving their seats at the table to get their cigars has almost entirely disappeared.

The figures showing the operation of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law for its first year, which ended last Saturday, were announced today with a total of \$20,314,028 to its credit in the surplus of receipts over expenditures, which is nearly fifteen million dollars greater than was recorded in the record year of 1907. "The total ordinary receipts for the year ended August 6, 1910, were \$678,850,816. Of this \$329,117,208 was derived from customs. Of the balance \$271,120,142 is credited to receipts for internal revenue; \$27,090,034 is credited to the new corporation taxes and \$51,259,531 is credited to miscellaneous. The ordinary disbursements were \$658,366,757. The enormous gain of revenue under the Payne-Aldrich law is shown by the statement that with the year of 1907 omitted in the comparison, the new law was greater by \$75,000,000 than the sum collected in any other year in the history of the country. The receipts under the new corporations tax were only \$207,000 short of the amount assessed. In the total of disbursements, the item for the construction of the Panama canal for the last year is given as \$33,283,018 so that if the treasury were reimbursed by a sale of authorized bonds, the United States working balance today would total \$150,000,000.

Minister McCree, at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, reported to the State Department in dispatches received today that the government troops of Honduras routed a force of sixty insurgents at Nueva America, near Coban, last Thursday. The government stated positively that these were the only armed revolutionists in Honduras. The State Department is watching with keen interest the situation in Honduras because of the negotiations now in progress between the Honduran government and American bankers for a loan of several millions of dollars to refund the debt of the republic.

The newest dreadnought to be completed, the Delaware, today took her place as a full-fledged member of the Atlantic fleet, having exceeded the speed requirements demanded by the government. An official telegram to the Navy Department stated that she had made an average of 21.5 knots per hour in her four-hour full speed test and an average of 19.74 knots per hour in her 24-hour endurance run. The requirements for the speed test was 21 knots. The Delaware was built at Newport News and recently was put in commission.

The regular army troops in Montana, Washington, Idaho, Oregon and California, were today placed at the disposal of the Forest Service to aid in fighting the great forest fires which are sweeping the northwest. President Taft in response to appeal from Pacific coast States took up the matter with the War Department, which immediately acted in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture, with the result that the Forest Service today was authorized to call upon post commanders at all regular army posts. It was stated at the Forestry Bureau here today that the present fires are equal to the great fires of 1908. With the exception of that year, there has been no such general destruction of forests since 1893.

Reports received here say that at least 175,000 acres of forests already have been destroyed and the flames are spreading rapidly.

The aid of the soldiers will relieve the forest rangers and it is hoped may result in preventing much greater destruction. The season has been extraordinarily dry and the forests burn like tinder. It is feared the property loss will run into the millions.

Advices received here and given wide credence indicate that Mr. Falconio, apostolic delegate at Washington, will be made a cardinal at a consistory, which it is declared the pope will hold next winter. It is said that Mr. Agius, who for five years has been in the Philippine islands, will succeed Mr. Falconio here.

In response to summons from President Taft, Postmaster General Hitchcock left here this afternoon to confer with the president concerning departmental matters. It is thought that the discussion will bear on political matters relating to the fall campaign. The postmaster general hopes to return Wednesday morning.

A wide branch of opinion developed today among members of the medical profession here as to whether infantile paralysis is infectious or contagious. The epidemic of the malady in Washington, with its latest results reported to the health authorities today in the death of a baby in the family of Joseph Fagan, caused the health department to favor the theory of contagion or infection. The Fagan baby died Saturday night. A younger sister and a brother of the baby, aged five, were also victims of the disease both having become ill within the past six weeks. The other two children survived though

both are left totally paralyzed in the lower limbs. On the other hand many prominent physicians scoff at the idea of the spread of the disease through injection or contagion and are angered over the recent publicity given this theory in the press which they say simply unnecessarily excites mothers. Infantile paralysis, to charge that infantile paralysis is infectious or contagious is as criminal as the disease is pernicious, said Prof. H. N. S. Parker, a specialist of this city today.

The Conflict Between Church and State.

Madrid, Aug. 8.—Anti clericalism received a tremendous impetus, in the opinion of government leaders, by the collapse yesterday of the contemplated demonstration by Catholics at San Sebastian. No more opportune time, it is conceded by even the opponents of the government, could have been chosen for a meeting of protest against the government's course in the Vatican dispute than yesterday. The recentment of the Catholics yesterday in the Basque provinces was at its height, and tremendous sentiment in favor of the meeting had been stirred up by Biscayan priests. Yet the government was able to make such a show of strength that the meeting was abandoned 48 hours before the time set for the demonstration and the few that did gather, were cowed into complete submission to the government's orders.

The government's success is said to be largely due to its ability to connect the Carlist movement with the Catholic disaffection. When the public became aware that the Carlists were seeking to cover up a possible revolutionary campaign under the cloak of a religious warfare, thousands rallied to the support of Premier Canalejas, who had before been either lukewarm or actually adverse to the cabinet's handling of the vatican controversy. This means that the government has scored a double victory.

Military vigilance will be maintained in the Biscayan provinces for the present. Monsignor Vico, the papal nuncio, is still in Madrid, which gives rise to the belief that the Vatican still has hopes of coming to a satisfactory agreement with the government.

San Sebastian, Aug. 8.—A dispatch from Bilbao today stated that the government authorities have seized a large consignment of rifles aboard a steamship, which was chartered to bring the guns to this city for use in the demonstration scheduled for yesterday. The authorities are trying to find out who was back of the shipment and arrests are imminent.

The Murder of Attorney Rice.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 8.—Developments of the past 24 hours have served to complicate the mystery surrounding the murder of Attorney William L. Rice.

The finding of a burlap sack containing a number of dead chickens leads to the belief among a few detectives that Rice was murdered by a chicken thief, whom he surprised. Still others maintain that Rice was killed by highwaymen, who were frightened away by an approaching automobile before they had time to rifle the dying man's pockets.

Pasquale Giuliano, 17 years old, a caddy who was discharged recently from the Euclid Club, where Attorney Rice played golf, is being held by the police. It has been reported to the officers that Giuliano quarreled with Rice. The Italian, however, declares that he had no trouble with the lawyer, and says he did not know of the death of Rice until told by the master caddy. The reward for the arrest of the murderers of Rice was increased to \$10,000 today. William Nelson Cronwell, New York attorney, who has taken charge of Rice's affairs for the widow, announced he would pay \$5,000 in addition to the \$5,000 reward offered by E. H. Ginn, ex-Judge Blandin and J. B. Zerbe.

The Kaufman-Langford Fight.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—It is expected that a record breaking crowd will witness Wednesday night's six round battle between Al Kaufman and Sam Langford in Shibe Park. Preparations are being made to handle between 20,000 and 30,000 persons more than the total attendance at the Johnson-Jeffries battle at Reno. The preliminaries will start at 8:30 p. m. and the big fight will be staged by 9:30 o'clock.

There is a personal feud between the fighters that will be evident from the start. Kaufman was one of Johnson's principal trainers during his preparation for the Reno fight, and anyone who sided with Johnson is Langford's sworn enemy for life. A victory in this fight will go a long way toward establishing a right for Langford to fight Johnson.

American Yacht Wins.

Ryde, Isle of Wight, Aug. 8.—On the waters where the famous America first won the America's cup, Alexander Smith's Cochran, a Westerner, with Captain Barr at the wheel, today won the international gold cup race. The opposing yachts were miles in the rear when the Westward crossed the finish line.

DIED.

Entered into rest Friday, August 6th, at 10:10 a. m. ALBERT J. GAINES, the beloved husband of Maud Gaines, aged 32 years.

Can it be true my husband has gone, And I indeed alone, Shall I no more his dear face see, Or no more clasp his form?

No one in this wide world to love, No one to caress me now; Oh who shall moist my fevered lips Or press my aching brow?

BY HIS WIFE.

Entered into rest Friday, August 6th, at 10:10 a. m. ALBERT J. GAINES, the beloved brother of John and Bettie Gaines, aged 32 years.

Sleep on dear brother thy sleep is done, Thy mortal pang has past; Jesus has come and borne thee home Beyond the stormy blast.

Dear sister and brother shed no tears for me, Far beyond the tomb I shall see you in Paradise Where I shall ever bloom.

BY HIS SISTER AND BROTHER.

IN MEMORIAM.

An sad but loving remembrance of our dear son, HUBERT K. HOY, who died August 5, 1908—two years ago today.

The flowers I place on his grave Grow wither and decay, But the memory of his sweet life Grows sweeter every day.

MOTHER.

Finds Wife in Home of Man Named in Suit.

Hackensack, N. J., Aug. 8.—Gilbert W. Rosenquest, who a short time ago caused divorce papers to be served on his wife, Jessie, at Newdrop, Staten Island received a telephone message Saturday night at his home in New York from Ridgefield Park that gave him a thrill from a woman detective, Mrs. Mitchell, and which was something like this:

"Your wife is at the home of the correspondent, August Niehaus, in Ridgefield Park. She was brought here in an automobile by Niehaus from Staten Island. The house is in darkness. Catch the Susquehanna and Western train in Pennsylvania depot that leaves at 12:30 o'clock at Ridgefield Park at 6 o'clock I will meet you."

Rosenquest lost no time in hurrying to the depot, and he was much excited and nervous when he reached Ridgefield Park. The woman detective took him to the home of Justice Cecil P. Beach, where a warrant for the arrest of Niehaus and Mrs. Rosenquest was issued, and then two policemen started for the Niehaus home, on Hackensack road, with Rosenquest, the woman sleuth and Justice Beach following closely behind.

It was probably 2:15 o'clock Saturday morning when the evidence-seeking party reached the Niehaus home. Niehaus opened the door and said that Mrs. Rosenquest wasn't in the house.

The searchers found two women and three children in one of the bedrooms, in which was only a single bed. "Are you Mrs. Rosenquest?" Chief Meda asked of the woman, who answered the description given him. "No, she is Mrs. Jessie Rose," spoke up Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Rosenquest's sister, who stood nearby, "and I am Mrs. Nash."

"Well, I guess I will have to call Mr. Rosenquest upstairs to make the necessary identification if you deny that that you are his wife," said the officer, turning toward the door. Mrs. Rosenquest at once admitted her identity, and was placed under arrest. She was taken with Niehaus to the Hackensack jail in default of \$500 bail each. Niehaus was released from jail yesterday morning.

Conditions in Persia.

Teheran, Aug. 8.—A state of "armed peace" prevails in the Persian capital today after the sanguinary encounter yesterday between government troops and nationalists, under the leadership of Satar Khan, in which more than a score of nationalists were killed and wounded.

Although temporarily defeated, there is every indication that the nationalists, or fidas, will continue to resist the government demands that they surrender their arms. The government is planning a widespread campaign of disarmament.

The nationalists are almost as active under the regime of the new Shah, Ahmed Mirza as under that of his father, Ali Mirza, who was dethroned last year, and a regime of enlarged constitutional powers inaugurated.

The Murder of the Kendall Family.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—That the killing of Enoch Kendall, his wife, and their son, at their lonely ranch just north of Santa Rosa, was a gruesome human sacrifice to Shintoism, offered by Manjuro Yamaguchi, a Japanese boy who lived on the ranch, was the startling declaration made today by Mrs. Gertrude Boyle Kano, American wife of a Japanese poet, and ward of Joaquin Miller. Mrs. Margaret Starbuck, owner of the ranch on which the Kendalls were living, is the leader of the Shinto cult in Oakland, and the cult, which has a membership of 100,000, reported to have taken charge of the triple murder was discovered that he had a fight with the elder Kendall, Yamaguchi disappeared, and the charred bones of the Kendall family were found in an ash heap near the ranch house.

Feat of Girl Swimmer.

Boston, Aug. 8.—Having succeeded where Annette Kellerman and other noted swimmers failed, fifteen-year-old Rose Piton of this city is hailed here as the only person able to reach Boston light through the shifting currents of five miles in six hours and fifty minutes. The only other swimmer who ever swam a mile in less than six hours was Alois Andlerens of New York, who made the trip last summer. His claim is disputed, however, it being said that he touched Fix's Mate bar, a shallow on the way.

Suicide of Chief of Police.

Rome, Aug. 8.—Chief of Police Caesar Ballanti, famous for his activities in breaking up Camorra and Black Hand organizations, committed suicide by shooting today, just on the eve of being called to testify against forty Camorristas who had been arrested by him. Ballanti of late had received many terrible threats from the Camorra societies, and it is believed that these at last unbalanced his mind and led to the suicide. The police at first attempted to make a mystery out of Ballanti's death, but it soon developed that it was a plain case of suicide.

Will Remove to France.

New York, Aug. 8.—Enoch Wishard, who has trained many horses for John A. Drake, both in America and England, and who is regarded as a leader in this branch of the turf, has sold his home at Sheepshead bay and will move to France. "They have killed the racing game in America," said Wishard, and it will be many years, if at all, before it is revived. I cannot see how racing can ever again be popularized in America."

Wrestling Match.

London, Aug. 8.—Prov. Frank B. Rolter, of South Africa, "easy pickings" for Gama, the Hindoo wrestler, at their match today at the Alhambra Music Hall, Gama, known as the "Lion of Punjab" in straight falls, catch-as-catch-can, won in 1 minute and 45 seconds, and nine minutes and nine seconds. The match was for \$1,000, and the championship of England. Gama will next wrestle Zbysoo.

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

THE PITTSBURGH TRAGEDY.

A dispatch from Pittsburgh says: The police said on Saturday Dr. G. M. Stewart, the young physician who was killed by Edna Wallace, of the underworld, had been dead some hours before the woman killed herself. They think Miss Wallace killed Stewart and remained with his body in the Stewart house from 18 to 24 hours and then disrobing and lying down beside his lifeless body, blew her own brains out. A detailed statement supplied from the coroner's office is that the woman washed and prepared the body of her lover for burial after she had killed him.

It is now known that the body of the doctor had been carefully washed and dressed after death and a sheet wrapped tightly about him.

After committing the murder, which was preceded by a fearful struggle in the room in which furniture was broken, the woman left the house and mailed her will to her attorney, and also wrote some checks in payment of bills.

It is said that Dr. Stewart on the eve of his wedding to a Virginia girl had speculated heavily and lost much. The Wallace woman, in ignorance of his coming marriage, had loaned him money at times, in amounts of \$500, as she thought to pay his debts. She was told that Stewart was using the money to prepare for his wedding with another woman, and this, it is thought, induced her to kill him.

FIGHT IN TEHRAN.

A serious armed engagement took place at Teheran, Persia, yesterday in which there were many casualties. A gubernatorial proclamation, ordering the nationalists to disarm within 48 hours was ignored, and it was decided to adopt severe measures to enforce it. The German minister vainly interceded with the nationalists, who took up a position in the northern part of the city, under the leadership of Satar Khan, the constitutionalist, and Bakir Khan.

Troops ordered out by the government authorities marched, with rapid fire guns, to begin the attack. Brief fighting continued throughout the afternoon, and the position of the insurgents was captured by assault at 9 o'clock at night.

Satar Khan was wounded and Bakir Khan and many of the others were made prisoners. The number killed and wounded has not been estimated.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A stubborn fire on Saturday damaged the large mercantile stock belonging to B. F. Bateman, of Leray, to the extent of \$7,000 or \$8,000.

The large barn on the Exeter estate near Leesburg, belonging to H. H. Trundle, was burned with all its contents, early yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at \$4,000, with only small insurance.

J. B. Swann, the Virginian who was injured in a practice game of polo at Narragansett Pier, R. I., on Friday remains in an unconscious state. Expert doctors who have been summoned in consultation declare that his skull is not fractured, but that he is suffering from concussion of the brain.

The first annual convention of the Virginia Clerks of the Courts Association will be held at Ocean View on August 10 and 11. The object of the association is the discussion of methods to bring about uniformity in the criminal and civil procedure on the part of clerks of the courts throughout the state.

Charles Dobson, a lumber inspector of Stafford county, was drowned Friday night at the mouth of Chappaquansic creek, near Quantico. He was out with several men in a boat, and got out, to take a swim. Suddenly he got into deep water, and being a poor swimmer became exhausted and sank before any of the men could reach him.

The first active step in that section for women's suffrage was taken Saturday when Mrs. Pauline F. Adams, secretary of the Norfolk branch of the organization, sent letters to the three candidates for Congress from this district asking them to commit themselves on a number of vital questions that are before the county at the present time. The majority of the questions propounded are the same that are being asked generally throughout the country, with the exception of those referring to the proposed co-education clause at the University of Virginia, and those dealing with the state suffrage movement.

AUTOMOBILISTS KILLED.

Two people were killed, three fatally injured and two others may die as the result of an accident in which a Southern Railway passenger train near Westlake, Ala., crashed into a large automobile yesterday afternoon.

The automobile maintains a regular passenger schedule between Bessemer and Westlake, and it was carrying eleven passengers to the lake yesterday afternoon. The machine was struck by the fast train and was almost completely demolished.

There is a steep grade leading down to the Southern tracks just before Eastlake is reached, and as the highway is in a cut, it was impossible for the chauffeur to see the locomotive or the engineer to see the automobile. Those of the automobile passengers who escaped with injuries state that the locomotive whistle was not blown for the crossing.

The front wheels of the large automobile had just run on to the railroad tracks when the engine struck it.

SPANISH AFFAIRS.

The Spanish government's rigorous measures and the formal renunciation by the clerical junta of the threatened demonstration in San Sebastian insured comparative tranquility yesterday, and a largely attended bullfight was the chief incident. The gravest incident occurred Saturday evening, when groups of clericals assembled, shouting "Death to Spain! Long live the pope!" Thousands of indignant people rushed toward the manifestations, and only the personal intervention of the governor at the head of a platoon of police prevented an attack. Nearly 150 arrests were made.

Premier Canalejas announces his intention to expose before Parliament the conspiracy against the government in the north of Spain. The general impression in Madrid that the government has won a signal victory in preventing a demonstration at San Sebastian, which was sure to have caused bloodshed.

The liberal and republican newspapers urge the premier to follow up his advantage vigorously. The Universo, a clerical organ, declares that the course of the government betrays fear.

Dispatches from Costa state that a priest scandalized his congregation by pronouncing an anathema against the government, Generals Miranda and Zúñiga and other officers walking out of the edifice.

According to the liberal, the government has learned that the vatican is awaiting the result at San Sebastian before deciding upon the recall of Mgr. Vico, the papal nuncio at Madrid.

RAID AT NARRAGANSETT.

A raid on the quarters of the swell Narragansett Club, at the pier, early yesterday morning, made by five reformers, headed by Constable John G. Cross, was frustrated by Chief of Police Jas. D. Caswell, of that town. During the raid Caswell blocked the actions of the raiders, and later caused the arrest of Constable Cross and Geo. L. Cutting, of Worcester, one of the raiders on the charge of assault. His action in delaying the raiders at first was on the ground that they were raiding without warrants, he says.

As a result of his action all the gambling paraphernalia was taken away to a secret place, thus removing all the state's evidence. Society women faintly when caught in the building. Names of women, if made known, would shock the world of society in Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia and other places.

Williams Sold to Boston Red Sox.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Manager Billy Smith of the Buffalo Eastern League Club, announced today that Catcher Alva Williams had been sold to the Boston Red Sox for a cash consideration and in exchange for Pitcher Foley. Williams will finish the season with Buffalo. Foley will report here at once.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone and you feel bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Dr. A. G. Lee, of Denton, has entered the race for the Senatorship against Joseph W. Bailey of Texas.

The police yesterday began to bar one-piece swimming suits at Coney Island, and made seven arrests of alleged objectionable bathers.

The Thirty-first Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States began in Chicago yesterday.

Col. Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, yesterday, where he underwent a surgical operation Saturday.

A dispatch from Rome to the Petite Republic says that the hostility of the royal family to the marriage of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katharine Elkins has been overcome and that the official announcement of their engagement will be made shortly.

After a night of diligent search the body of William Kendall Alexander, the five-year-old son of Samuel Harry Alexander, of Brentwood, Prince Georges county, Md., was found under nine feet of water in a well being dug at the new home of Mrs. Lighthown, in Hyattsville, yesterday.

Half crazed with grief over the mysterious disappearance of his five-year-old son, Samuel H. Alexander, of Brentwood, Md., yesterday morning, after twelve hours' search, stood over an open well in a lot less than half a mile from his home and saw the drowned lad in nine feet of water.

Complete returns of Tuesday's primary election in Alabama show sixty-three out of seventy-six counties give the "grandfather clause" (negro disfranchisement amendment), a majority of 17,406, which shows its adoption by about 20,000.

Inflammable grease, which had leaked from a defective kettle in the Seaford, Delaware, potato chip factory, started a blaze in the building on Saturday which soon spread to adjoining buildings, and before being extinguished destroyed property valued at \$4000.

A six-foot blacksnake crawled through a window of Harvey Hess's bedroom, near Trevorton, Pa., on Saturday and was coiled on a bed alongside Hess's infant son, who was asleep. His mother entered and snatched the infant in her arms and fled. Her husband killed the reptile as it was trying to retreat through the open window.

Charles Judson, of Irvington N. J., after he had witnessed a "suicide scene" Saturday night at a moving picture show at Newark, went home and enacted the scene. His body was found in his gas-filled room yesterday morning. The suicide was 19 years old. The picture that he saw Saturday night showed a young woman going through all the preliminaries to suicide by gas, finally reclining on her bed awaiting death calmly.